

OFFICIAL USE ONLY Identification #: _____ Permit #: _____
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State of Illinois
 Department of Natural Resources
 Office of Mines and Minerals
 Explosives and Aggregate Division
 One Natural Resources Way
 Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

S U R E T Y B O N D

**SLURRY POND AND GOB PILE REFUSE DISPOSAL
 SURFACE MINED LAND CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION ACT**

Surety Company Bond No.: _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned _____

_____ of

(Address) _____ as principal, and

_____ of

(Address) _____ as surety, are held and firmly

bound unto the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals in the

penal sum of _____ Dollars \$(_____)

for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above named principal did on the _____ day of _____ 20____, file with the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals an (amended) application to secure a Slurry Pond or Gob Pile Refuse Disposal Permit in the State of Illinois, under the terms and provisions of "An Act to regulate the conservation and reclamation of lands disturbed by surface mining." Approved September 17, 1971. The application of the principal estimated that _____ acres of (additional) land will be used for _____.

(Slurry Ponds/Gob Pile Refuse Disposal)

Now if the said principal shall faithfully perform all requirements of the Surface-Mined Land Conservation and Reclamation Act and comply with all rules of the Department made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and satisfactorily reclaim all lands used for slurry pond or gob refuse disposal as provided in the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Act within one year after cessation of active use then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

	_____ (Principal)
Date: _____	By: _____
	_____ (Official Position)
Date: _____	By: _____
	_____ (Surety)

Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a surety company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with the bond.

This bond may be released by the Department upon not less than 90 days advance notice in writing of the surety to the Department, and at the same time furnishing the Department, by the party desiring to cancel this bond, proof satisfactory to the Department that the principal or Surety has fully complied with the terms and conditions of this bond. A release of this bond shall not relieve the principal or surety of any obligation which arose prior to release for which obligation the bond was given to secure.

This bond may be released in part or in its entirety. The surety company shall be notified at the following address:

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